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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Carmelo LO DUCA

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**All of the references on form 1449 are discussed in the specification.**



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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238471US6	10/449,213	06/02/03	LO DUCA
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	AO	WO 00/20289	04/13/2000	WIPO	✓		
	AP	0 911 266	04/28/99	EUROPE	✓		
	AQ	1 219 542	07/03/2002	EUROPE	✓		
	AR	2 277 077	10/19/94	GREAT BRITAIN	✓		
	AS	32 08 777	09/22/83	GERMANY (with English Abstract)	✓		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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